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In re Patent Application of)
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Title: EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR)
SKIN DISEASES CONTAINING)
NITROIMIDAZOLE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009 for

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- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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